

## Message Text

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R 162050Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4344

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 0947

EO 11652 N/A  
TAGS: EAID, HA  
SUBJECT: GOH REQUESTS RICE UNDER PL 480 TITLE I

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0734

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI HAS FORMALLY ASKED THAT RICE BE INCLUDED IN THE PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM. OUR PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THAT RICE CONSUMPTION IS INCREASING FASTER THAN PRODUCTION, IMPORTS ARE STEADILY INCREASING, ADDITIONAL IMPORTS ARE LIMITED BY LOW FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES, SHORTAGES OF RICE IN MARKETS ARE PREVELANT, AND SPECULATION IS INCREASING. GOH ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN ORDERLY MARKETS BY SELLING IMPORTED RICE ARE NOT WORKING.

2. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE AGRICULTURE ATTACHE, JOHN JACOBS, COME TO PORT AU PRINCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PERFORM A SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION REPORT. PLEASE ADVISE ETA.  
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